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Signed July 29, 2008

  
 United States Bankruptcy Judge

**IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
AMARILLO DIVISION**

IN RE:

RALPH LYLE CRUM,

Debtor.

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Case No. 08-20297-RLJ-7

**ORDER APPROVING EMPLOYMENT OF  
COUNSEL FOR TRUSTEE**

Kent Ries, Trustee of the referenced Chapter 7 bankruptcy estate, has filed a Motion seeking approval and authorization to employ counsel to assist in the administration of this estate. It appears to the Court that the law firm of Kent Ries is qualified to provide the professional services required by the Trustee, and that such employment is in the best interest of the estate. The Court has further determined that it is necessary that the Trustee employ such counsel in connection with this bankruptcy proceeding. The Court is of the opinion that the law firm of Kent Ries does not represent any interest adverse to the Debtor, and that the employment of such attorney should be approved. It is therefore

**ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED**, that the Trustee is hereby authorized to employ the law firm of Kent Ries as counsel in the bankruptcy proceeding and it is further stated that the fees and expenses of said attorneys will be determined upon appropriate applications pursuant to Section 330 of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure.

### End of Order ###

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